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Customer No.: 24728  
Title: Account Based Digital Signature (ABDS) System

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being faxed to (571) 273-8300 and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 5, 2005.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. A Response/Amendment and Request for 1 Month Extension of Time are submitted herewith.

A Credit Card Authorization Form has been included in the amount of \$ 910.00 (\$790.00 to cover the required RCE fee for a large entity, and \$120 One-Month Extension of Time Fee for large entity). No other fees are believed to be due; however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3537.

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Respectfully submitted,

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